

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3783**
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0673A
Serial No. 10/578,831 : Group Art Unit 2437
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: